

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JERRY ANDERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

ON HABEAS CORPUS,

Respondent.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00743-JDP (HC)

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ECF No. 1

Petitioner Jerry Anderson, a state prisoner without counsel, seeks a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 1. The petitioner is challenging a conviction from Los Angeles County, which is in the Western Division of the Central District of California. *Id.* Petitioner is currently incarcerated in Tuolumne County, which is part of the Fresno Division of this court. Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), venue is proper in the judicial district where the petitioner was convicted or the judicial district where petitioner is incarcerated. Therefore, both the Central District of California and the Eastern District of California have concurrent jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action that has not been commenced in the appropriate court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred. Because petitioner is attacking the validity of his Los Angeles County conviction, we will transfer this case to the Central District of California for the ease and convenience of the parties and the court. *See id.*

Order

1. This action is transferred to the Western Division of the United States District Court for the Central District of California; and

2. All future filings shall reference the new case number assigned and shall be filed at:

United States District Court
Central District of California
Western Division
255 East Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-3332

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 29, 2020


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

No. 206.